

Imperial Valley Sedimentation/Siltation TMDL: Niland 2, P, and Pumice Drains

APPENDIX C: ALLOCATIONS

Load Allocation – Calculations

Important Figures Used in Calculations

Numeric Target = 200 mg/L

Conversion factor from mg/L to tons = 0.0013597

Future growth = 3% (based on calculations for future growth in the New River Sedimentation/ Siltation TMDL)

Source Analysis Figures Used in Calculations

Drain Name	Avg Flow (ac-feet/year)	Avg TSS @ Outlet (mg/L) aka concentration	Avg Sediment Load (tons/year) aka load
Niland 2	1264.0	410.0	704.7
P	2688.1	235.0	858.9
Pumice	41388.1	610.0	34327.6
All Drains	45340.2	418.3	25789.6

Calculations

% of Total Flow

$$\text{Niland 2} \quad \frac{1264.0}{45340.2} = 0.0279 = 2.8\%$$

$$\text{P} \quad \frac{2688.1}{45340.2} = 0.0593 = 5.9\%$$

$$\text{Pumice} \quad \frac{41388.1}{45340.2} = 0.9128 = 91.3\%$$

Total Concentration

Total Concentration = Numeric Target - (instream erosion + wind deposition) - Margin of Safety
= 200 mg/L - 10 mg/L - 10 mg/L
= 180 mg/L

Total Load (Without Future Growth)

For all drains combined:

$$\text{Load} = (180 \text{ mg/L}) (45340.2 \text{ acre-feet}) (0.0013597) = 11,096.8 \text{ tons}$$

For natural sources:

$$\text{Load} = (10 \text{ mg/L}) (45340.2 \text{ acre-feet}) (0.0013597) = 616.5 \text{ tons}$$

For Margin of Safety:

$$\text{Load} = (10 \text{ mg/L}) (45340.2 \text{ ac-feet}) (0.0013597) = 616.5 \text{ tons}$$

Therefore, total load is $11,096.8 + 616.5 + 616.5 = 12,329.8$ tons

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Load Allocation – Calculations

Load Allocations for Individual Drains

Niland 2	$11,096.8 \times 0.0279$	=	309.6 tons
P	$11,096.8 \times 0.0593$	=	658.0 tons
Pumice	$11,096.8 \times 0.9128$	=	10,129.2 tons

Load Allocation for Future Growth

Future Growth	$11,096.8 \times 0.03$	=	332.9 tons
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Load Allocations for Individual Drains, Adjusted to Include Future Growth

Niland 2	$11,096.8 \times 0.0279$	=	309.6 tons without future growth
	332.9×0.0279	=	9.3 tons for future growth
	$309.6 - 9.3$	=	300.3 tons with future growth
P	$11,096.8 \times 0.0593$	=	658.0 tons without future growth
	332.9×0.0593	=	19.7 tons for future growth
	$658.0 - 19.7$	=	638.3 tons with future growth
Pumice	$11,096.8 \times 0.9128$	=	10,129.2 tons without future growth
	332.9×0.9128	=	303.9 tons for future growth
	$10,129.2 - 303.9$	=	9,825.3 tons with future growth

% of Total Load Allocation, Adjusted to Include Future Growth

Niland 2	$300.3 \text{ tons} / 11,096.8 \text{ tons}$	=	.0271	=	2.7%
P	$638.3 \text{ tons} / 11,096.8 \text{ tons}$	=	.0575	=	5.8%
Pumice	$9,825.3 \text{ tons} / 11,096.8 \text{ tons}$	=	.8854	=	88.5%
Future growth	$332.9 \text{ tons} / 11,096.8 \text{ tons}$	=	.0300	=	3.0%
TOTAL					100.0%

Comparison of Current to Target Sediment Load

Drain Name	Current Avg Sed Load (tons/year)	Target Avg Sed Load (tons/year)	% Reduction
Niland 2	704.7	300.3	57%
P	858.9	638.3	26%
Pumice	34,327.6	9,825.3	71%
All Drains	25,789.6	10,763.9	58%

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Sediment Source	# Of Drains Included in Segment	Sediment Load Allocation (tons/year)
Niland 2 drain	1	300.3
P drain	1	638.3
Pumice drain (including 5 Vail drains that drain into it)	6	9,825.3
Future Growth	None	332.9
Total Load Allocation for drains @ TSS = 180 mg/L	8	11,097
Natural Sources	Not applicable	616.5
Margin of Safety	Not applicable	616.5
Total Load Allocation for other sources @ TSS = 20 mg/L	Not applicable	1,233
TOTAL ASSIMILATIVE CAPACITY (Total Allocation for all sources @ TSS = 200 mg/L)	8	12,330